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## REMARKS

APPLICANTS HAVE AMENDED EACH OF CLAIMS 1, 7, 9, 13 AND 15 BY REPLACING THE WORDS AND SYMBOL "prevent and/or WITH --retard and/or-- IMMEDIATELY BEFORE THE WORD "ameliorate" WHICH APPEARS ON LINE 2 OF EACH OF THE SAID CLAIMS BY UNDERLINING AS IN INDICATED IN THE CLAIM AMENDMENT SECTION HEREIN.

SINCE ALL OTHER ISSUES HAVE BEEN RESOLVED AS STATED IN THE "Interview Summary" DATED AUGUST 14, 2007, ALL CLAIMS(1 TO 19) REMAINING IN THIS CASE ARE IN CONDITION FOR ALLOWANCE AND SHOULD BE PASSED TO ISSUE. SUCH ACTION IS EARNESTLY SOLICITED.

THE EXAMINER IS INVITED TO CALL THE UNDERSIGNED RELATIVE TO ANY MATTER WHICH WOULD EXPEDITE THE PROSECUTION OF THIS CASE.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,



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